

Christmas Bargains.

STORE OPEN NIGHTS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

Beautiful Dress Goods

Black and Colored,
For Christmas Gifts

- 39c. BLACK HOMESPUN CHEVIOT, 38 inch, extra heavy and all wool, worth regularly \$1.00 a yard. Monday 39c.
- 39c. 20 pieces Heavy Imported Fancy Dress Goods, sold regularly for 75c. On Monday only 39c. a yard.
- 69c. 50-inch extra heavy Black Cambric Hair Cheviot, regular \$1.00 value.
- 59c. Heavy All-wool 50-inch Storm Cheviot, worth 89c.
- 49c. Heavy Black Diagonal Serge, all wool, regular value 75c.
- 39c. 50-inch black and colors all-wool Ladies' Sacking, regular price 69c.

69c. FOR \$1.50 CREPONS.

5 PIECES HEAVY RICH BLACK 44-INCH BLISTER CREPONS, A GRAND GIFT. COLORED FRENCH PATTERNS, HEAVY BLISTER DESIGNS, WORTH \$1.50. FOR MONDAY, 69c. A YARD.

29c. HEAVY WOOL PLAIDS, FOR SKIRTS, FULL SUITS OR CHILDREN'S DRESSES, 25 PIECES ON SALE MONDAY, REGULAR VALUE 60c.

49c. 8 to 9 Monday—1 hour only—fine 46-inch Black-French Henrietta, worth \$1.10 pattern to a buyer.

25c. 8 to 9 Monday, 1 piece Black Tricot Sailing, worth 60c.

89c. FRENCH BROAD CLOTH, 52-INCH WIDE, WORTH \$1.50.

EXTRAORDINARY SALE BLACK AND COLORED SILKS!

Starts Here Monday and Lasts Throughout the Week. Come Early

- 69c. Heavy Black \$1.00 Duchesse Silk, makes a handsome gift.
- 59c. 21-inch Swiss Taffeta Silk, worth regularly 75c. a yard.
- 69c. Heavy Bengaline Corded, Silk, worth and sells for \$1.
- 59c. 2,000 yards fine Pure Silk Satin Duchesse, in all the latest and evening shades. This is the best dollar value.
- 59c. Beautiful Armure Brocades, two toned Taffetas and Fancy Stripe Silks, all dollar values.
- 49c. Fine Liberty Satin, in white, black and bright colors, 20 shades, regular price 75c.
- 39c. Handsome Jap Taffeta Plaid Silks for waists and children's dresses, 20-inch wide, worth 69c.
- 69c. 50 pieces extra heavy and very fine Pure Silk Taffeta, every imaginable color and black. They retail everywhere for \$1.
- 69c. Reversible Black Peau De Sole, worth \$1.00, a bargain.
- 39c. Pure silk 21-inch Jap, in light colors, value 59c.
- 59c. Heavy fine Black Corded Surah Silk, worth \$1.00.
- 69c. Black Brocaded Novelty Silks, for skirts, all heavy, handsome patterns and worth \$1.25 a yard.
- 49c. Heavy 27-inch Jap Wash Silks and beautiful 20-inch Oriental Drapery Silks. All are worth \$1.25 a yard.
- 39c. Heavy Twilled Corded Satins, for waists and linings, worth 59c.
- 79c. Heavy Black Duchesse Silk, guaranteed for 1 year's wear—worth regularly \$1.25 a yard.
- 69c. Extra heavy 24-inch fine Stripe Plaid and Stripe Silk, worth \$1.50 a yard.

Xmas Table Linen.

- 25c. Heavy Bleach Table Damask, full width. Regular price 35c.
- 19c. The regular 25c. Bleach Table Damask, Monday 19c.
- 35c. The Heavy 50c. Cream Bleach Wide Damask, Monday 35c.
- 69c. Our Fine Heavy 72 inch Flax Linen Dollar Damask.
- 89c. The Fine 72 inch Double Satin Damask. Retail for \$1.25.
- 79c. Extra Large Damask Napkins. Sells usually at \$1.25 dozen.
- 69c. Dozen Heavy Fringed Damask Napkins. White and colored borders.

Lace Curtain Notice.

DO YOU WISH TO BUY LACE CURTAINS? HERE IS THE CHANCE OF THE YEAR. EVERY PAIR OF LACE CURTAINS TO BE SOLD BEFORE THE LAST OF THE YEAR.

- 79c. Curtains for 99c.
- \$1.00 Curtains for \$1.00.
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- \$2.00 Curtains for \$1.25.
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- \$3.00 Curtains for \$2.00.
- \$3.50 Portieres for \$2.25.
- \$4.00 Portieres for \$2.75.

LEVY BROS.

Norfolk's Great Bargain Store.

Where you find best Quality, latest Styles and largest assortments, at the very lowest possible cash prices. To-morrow's Bargains more attractive than usual. Many lots on sale at prices below producers cost. You will be agreeably surprised with our Holiday Stocks as Prices in many instances are cut in Half.

A Sale of Christmas Umbrellas.

Begins Here Monday. All Priced for Speedy Selling.

- \$1.00 24 inch Mercerized Serge Umbrellas, for boys and girls use. A useful Christmas present.
- \$1.25 Ladies' and Gent's 26 inch Mercerized Serge Umbrellas, silver trimmed handles, and Swedged.
- 89c. Ladies' Fine 26 inch Mercerized Serge Umbrellas. Steel rods, congo loop and tie handles. Worth \$1.00.
- \$2.50 Ladies' Fine 26 inch Umbrellas. Steel rod, paragon frame. The new invincible cloth. Processed. Handles of silver and pearl. Worth \$4.00, Monday only \$2.50.
- 49c. 26 inch Gloria Umbrella, for Men and Women's use. Serviceable and slightly.
- 89c. Ladies' Fine 26 inch Mercerized Serge Umbrellas. Steel rods, congo loop and tie handles. Worth \$1.00.
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19c.—A Christmas Sale of Sterling Silver Novelties.—19c.

- 19c. Large Sterling Silver Nail Files, Blotters, Shoe Horns, Button Hooks, and Ink Erasers.
- 50c. Large and Heavy Fine Sterling Silver Handled Files, Infant's Brush, Nail Brush, Darning Needle, Knife, Shoe Horn, Hooks, and Erasers.
- 25c. Ebony Handled Silver Mounted Whisk Brooms. Worth 50c.
- 25c. Heavy Embossed Sterling Silver Handled Infant's Brushes, Blotters, Shoe Hooks and Horns, Erasers, Tooth Brushes, Darning Needles, Fine Combs, Cuticle Knife and Curling Irons.
- 39c. Ebony Handled Silver Mounted Military Brush, Hand Mirror, Hair Brushes, and Nail Polishers—worth 75c.

Christmas Rugs, Druggets and Persian Scarfs.

- \$2.89 Granite Floor Druggets, 2 1/2 yds by 3 yards long. Worth \$4.00.
- \$3.98 Granite Floor Druggets, 3 yds. wide, 3 1/2 yds. long. Worth \$5.50.
- \$4.89 Granite Floor Druggets, 3 yds. wide, 4 yards long. Worth \$6.50.
- IMPORTED ART SQUARES AND T EACH, WORTH NEARLY DOUBLE.
- Extra Heavy Wool Smyrna Rugs. 2 1/2 yds. long, 62 inch wide, 72 inch long. \$3.50.
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Extra Heavy Wool Smyrna Rugs.

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Ladies' Suits, \$5.89.

20 LADIES' FINE ALL-WOOL TAILOR MADE SUITS, WORTH \$9.50. WILL BE SOLD MONDAY FOR \$5.89.

Monday's Xmas Bargains.

- 25c. Irish Point Bureau Scarfs and Pillow Shams. Worth 39c.
- 25c. Ladies' Outing Cloth and Crochet Skirts. Regular price 39c.
- 11c. Men's Natural Wool Seamless Sox. Worth 17c. Monday 11c.
- 8c. Gent's Lined 4-ply Collars, all styles. Worth 12 1/2c.
- 50c. Ladies' Heavy Plaid Wool Underskirts. Value is 75c.
- 75c. Black Mercerized Moreen Petticoats, with accordion pleat ruffles.
- 49c. 10 yard Bolt Best Bird Eye Diaper Cloth. Monday 49c.
- 25c. Doz. John J. Clark's best 6 cord finish White and Black Spool Cotton, for hand or machine sewing.
- 25c. Heavy Hemmed Sheets, 2 1/2 yards long. 50c. each.
- 9c. Good Muslin Pillow Cases. Worth 11c. Monday, 9c. each.
- 25c. Ladies' Fine Embroidery Trimmed Muslin Aprons.

HOURLY SALES MONDAY.

- 2 1/2c. 8 to 9 Monday. 20 dozen Heavy Huck Cotton Towels. Worth 3c.
- 5c. 8 to 10 Monday. Beautiful Japanese Tinsel Drapery Goods. Worth 12 1/2c. a yard.
- 12 1/2c. 8 to 9 Monday. 2 Pieces Turkey Red Table Cloth. Worth 19c.
- 37 1/2c. 8 to 10 Monday. Heavy Dark Outing Cloths. Worth 50c. yard.
- 27 1/2c. 8 to 9 Monday. Heavy Checked Apron Gingham. Worth 35c. a yard.
- 17 1/2c. 8 to 10 Monday. Good Brush Dress Skirt Binding. Worth 3c.

White Bed Spreads.

- 50c. 1 Lot White Crochet Bed Quilts. Regular price 69c.
- 69c. 1 Lot White Crochet Bed Quilts. Regular price 89c.
- 89c. 1 Lot White Crochet Bed Quilts. Regular price \$1.00.
- 98c. 1 Lot White Crochet Bed Quilts. Regular price \$1.50.

Silk Velvet Bargains.

- 39c. Fine Silk Velvets, in black and colors. Worth 69c.
- 69c. Handsome Black and Colored Silk Velvets. Worth \$1.00.
- 89c. Rich Lyons Silk Velvets, black and colors. Worth \$1.25.
- 98c. Mosale Panné Velvet, black on colored grounds. Pure silk. Worth \$2.00 a yard.

Xmas Towel Sale.

- 25c. Large Fine Satin Damask. Pure Linen Towels. Fancy fringed borders. Worth 35c. each.
- 9c. Flax Linen Huck Towels, hemmed borders. Worth 12 1/2c.

Blankets for Xmas Gifts.

- 11-4 WHITE WOOL FINISHED BLANKETS FOR... \$1.89
- 12-4 FINE WOOL BLANKETS. Worth \$7.50 a pair for... \$5.00
- FINE 11-4 WHITE BLANKETS \$2.95
- 11-4 GRAY WOOL \$4.00 BLANKETS... \$3.00
- California Wool \$6.00 ones... \$4.39

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Xmas Goods at Bargain Prices.

- Hand Painted Glove and Handkerchief Cases, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.
- Hand Painted Collar and Cuff Celluloid Cases, 50c, 75c, and 89c.
- Ornate Gold Clocks, guaranteed, \$1.98.
- Sterling Silver Plated Table Ware, Fruit Dishes, Cake Plates, Butter Dishes, Sugar and Cream Bowls, Water Pitchers, Goblets. Every piece fully guaranteed and worth \$1 to \$5. \$2.50.
- Hand Painted Opal Bottles, 15c, 35c, 50c, and 89c. each.
- 1 Lot Dolls, worth 25c. and 15c. each, for... 9c.
- 21 inch Dolls, with light Pretty Fluffy Hair... 25c
- 28 inch Dolls, rosy cheeks, 50c.
- 32 inch Big Dolls \$1.50.
- 35 inch Child Size \$1.50 Doll.
- Dressed Dolls, all sizes, boys and girls costumes as low as... 25c
- TOILET CASES, WORK BOXES, MANICURE CASES, ALBUMS, PICTURE FRAMES, WRITERS, BROOD HOLDERS, SHAVING SETS, MUSICAL ALBUMS, AND HUNDREDS OF OTHER CASH PRICES.

SMOKERS, TABLES AND TABLE SETS, NEW DESIGNS, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 EACH, MAKE APPROPRIATE PRESENTS.

Xmas Handkerchiefs.

- 5c. Starts the line of Ladies' Handkerchiefs then 10c, 12c, and 15c.
- 10c. Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Very exclusive styles at 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c, 50c.
- 3c. Children's Handkerchiefs white and colored borders. Worth 5c.
- 25c. Gent's Hemstitched Silk Initial Handkerchiefs also larger at 50c. each.
- 5c. Our Line of Gent's Handkerchiefs is very extensive. Better values than ever at 10c, 15c, and 25c.
- 75c. Gent's Fine Silk Mufflers, also beauties at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Xmas Gloves.

- 69c. Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves, with new clasp fasteners. Black and colors.
- 98c. Guaranteed French Kid Gloves, with clasp or hook fastenings, in black and all new shades.
- 69c. Gent's Fine Castor Kid Gloves, Grays and tans.
- \$1.00. Gent's Fine English Walking Gloves. New shades stitched seams.
- 50c. Boys' Lined Kid Gloves.
- 75c. Boys' Fine Lined Kid Gloves, fur tops.
- \$1.00. Gent's Fine Fleece Lined Kid Gloves for Xmas Gifts.

All Kinds of Winter Underwear.

- 33c. Men's Wool Fleece Underwear, wear.
- 49c. Men's Heavy Wool Fleece Shirts and Drawers. Worth 89c.
- 59c. Men's Gray Wool Double Front and back Undershirts. Value \$1.00.
- 75c. Men's All Wool Shirts and Drawers. Worth all of \$1.00 each.
- \$1.00. Medicated Red Wool Underwear for men and women.
- 12 1/2c. Ladies' Fleece Rib Underwear.
- 25c. Ladies' Heavy Wool Fleece Shirts and Drawers. Worth 39c.
- 39c. Our Good Wool Fleece Vests and Pants. Monday 39c.
- 75c. Ladies' Red, Gray and White All-wool Underwear. Value \$1.00.
- 15c. Children's Heavy Winter Vests and Pants. Also 25c, 35c, and 50c.

NECK FURS FOR XMAS PRESENTS.

- \$1.75. SHEARDED CONEY NECK SCARFS, WITH 6 FULL TAILS. VALUE \$2.50.
- \$3.75. FINE ELECTRIC SEAL SCARFS. WORTH \$5.00.
- \$4.39. FINE MINK SCARFS, WITH 6 FULL TAILS. VALUE \$5.50.
- \$2.98. CONEY AND CHINCHILLA COLLARETTES. REAL VALUE \$4.00.
- \$4.50. Black Coney Collarettas, with long tabs and 6 long tails.
- \$5.50. PERSIAN LAMB AND CONEY COLLARETTES, TABS AND TAILS.
- \$6.98. CHINCHILLA AND CONEY COLLARETTES. WORTH \$9.00.
- \$7.50. ELECTRIC SEAL AND STONE MARTEN FURS. WORTH \$10.
- \$12.50. ELECTRIC SEAL COLLARS, WITH MARTEN TRIMMINGS. ACTUAL VALUE \$15.00.

Special Lining Sale.

- 37 1/2c. Best 5c. Kid Finish Dress Making Cambric, black and colors.
- 77 1/2c. Heavy Twilled yard Wide French Silles. Worth 10c.
- 77 1/2c. Fine 36-inch Peraline Dress Linings. Worth 12 1/2c.
- 8c. Heavy Black Canvas Dress Facing. Worth 10c. a yard.

\$1.00 Our Wrapper Sale.

- \$1.00. 500 Fine Heavy Flannellette Wrappers. Extra wide. Double trimmed in Soutache braid, waist lined. Real value \$1.50.
- \$1.50. The Great Corsette Wrappers, with corset attached. A great convenience for house wear.
- 9c. 1,000 yards Fine French Flannellette, sold for 15c. On sale Monday at 8 for 3c. a yard.
- 77 1/2c. 1,000 Heavy Yard Wide Dark Flannellette. Worth 12 1/2c. On sale Monday 75c. yard.
- 8c. Heavy Long Fleece Canton Flannel. Worth 10c.
- 5c. Yard Wide Good Brown Sheeting. Cotton. Worth 6 1/2c.
- 6c. Good Yard Wide Bleach Cottons, usually sells for 8c.
- 12 1/2c. White & Wool Flannel, sells for 15c. a yard.
- 25c. Fine Pure Wool Cream Flannel. Worth 35c. Our price 25c.
- 7c. Fine Yard Wide Laneside Soft Finish Cambric. Monday 7c.

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IN FRATERNITY CIRCLES.

Unusual Activity in Royal Arcanum Circles—Mr. Harry Kemp, D. G. R., Still Working Here With Unbounded Success—Renewed Interest in All the Orders.

Charity Lodge, No. 10, K. of P., had work in the Pages' rank Thursday night. There was a large attendance and there were present several visiting brothers from Chicago, Cincinnati and other Western cities. They were called on for speeches and made some good addresses for the good of the order. The lodge will have work in the Esquires' rank next Thursday night.

Norfolk Hive, No. 5, Ladies of the Maccabees is making gratifying progress in its work and receiving new members at each review. The meeting of Thursday night was largely attended. One of the matters to be acted on at the next meeting will be the election of a new record keeper.

Norfolk Tent, No. 6, K. O. T. M., initiated a large class at its last meeting and received several applications. Large attendance and social good times with new members at each review are the leading features of No. 6 these days.

Chenapeake Tent, No. 11, of Berkeley, held an election of officers Thursday night, and spent a most enjoyable evening. Eleven new applications were filed. The members of No. 11 are considering a handsome new degree outfit for a New Year's gift. Deputy Supreme Commander A. W. Frye, has just returned from Washington, D. C., where he went to attend a reception tendered the Hon. D. P. Mackey, Supreme Commander of the K. O. T. M. Officers elected were as follows: Commander, E. W. Klingersmith; Lieutenant Commander, A. C. Smith; Recorder, W. E. McTague; Chaplain, George B. Randolph; Sergeant, Simon Swartz; M. of A., D. H. Olmsted; First M. of G., T. E. Ross; Second M. of G., C. H. Lenox; Physician, W. B. Ashburn.

Enthusiastic meetings of the fair committee of Portsmouth Lodge No. 52, B. P. O. E., were held on Monday and Wednesday nights for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for the fair that is to be held under the auspices of the lodge from January 13th to January 29th. A number of sub-committees were appointed and other preliminary work was transacted. The fair promises to be very successful.

Governor P. H. Woodfin was last night given a beautiful surprise when Hampton Commandery No. 17, Knights Templar, presented him with a handsome gold-headed cane. The gift, which came as a thorough surprise to the Governor, was given by the mem-

bers of the Commandery as a token of the high esteem in which they regard Governor Woodfin, and at the same time to express to him the satisfaction the Commandery entertained at his safe return to the home.

The Commandery was assembled last night for the purpose of conferring the Sir Knights degree upon Mr. W. J. Nelms, of Newport News, and following the usual customs of the Commandery the members enjoyed an elaborate spread, daintily prepared by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, after "work."

As soon as the members were ready to do justice to the spread, Sir Knight Henry L. Schmitz came forward to where Governor Woodfin was standing, and in a speech teeming with beautiful sentiments, expressive of the love of the members of the order for the Governor, presented the cane.

Governor Woodfin was taken so by surprise that he said he was wholly unfitted to express his appreciation of the gift. He spoke of the love he had for every Sir Knight and declared that never in his life had he received a gift he so highly appreciated as this one. Governor Woodfin was suffering considerably from shortness of breath and he concluded was forced to stop several times.

The banquet hall was beautifully and tastefully arranged and presented a very pretty scene.—Daily Press of Friday.

Mr. W. F. Berry, grand archon, has issued his proclamation calling together in annual session in the city of Norfolk, on Tuesday, January 22d, 1901, the Grand Conclave of the Order of Heptasphers, or S. W. M., in Virginia, and large body will convene in Heptaspheros Hall, Main street, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Several matters of general interest to the order will be under consideration, and possible improvements will be made to the funeral benefit fund, so as to enlarge its operations. Another feature will be the election of grand officers for the ensuing year and representatives to the Supreme Conclave of the United States, which meets in Camden, N. J., on the first Tuesday in May, 1901.

One of the most notable features at present in fraternity circles is the intense activity in the Royal Arcanum Councils of this section.

For a number of years Ocean Council, No. 1063, of Portsmouth, was the largest R. A. Council of not only Virginia, but the South. This council had over four hundred members and two representatives in the Grand Lodge. Old

Ocean did not lay back on her oars, but kept her shoulder to the wheel and kept adding desirable members at every meeting until she had almost reached the five hundred mark. Meanwhile Pocahontas Council, No. 493, of Norfolk, got her eye on the membership roll, and coveted the honor of being "it" among all the councils of this noble order in the Southland. Her regent, Brother Neelmeier, entered actively into the fight, and laboring early and late, he achieved a most remarkable success. During his term of office he has brought in a very large number of members, far exceeding any other regent in this section, and about two months ago the new accessions resulted from the efforts of himself and the other members of Pocahontas Council were such that the membership roll exceeded that of Ocean Council. Whether this honor remains long where it now rests is a matter of extreme doubt, as Ocean Council is again actively at work, and her membership roll grows apace. This result is due to the active work here of Mr. Harry Kemp, deputy grand regent of Virginia, who is one of the most untiring and successful Royal Arcanum workers in the South. Mr. Kemp has from his labors in the Tidewater section for a few weeks.

Deputy Grand Regent Harry Kemp, who is now in Norfolk, yesterday received from supreme secretary of the Royal Arcanum, Mr. W. O. Robinson, of Boston, Mass., the following letter: "Dear Sir: It is with a very great pleasure that I am writing to you in connection with the efforts of the members of the Royal Arcanum in the Tidewater section for a few weeks."

James Monroe Council, No. 1548, R. A., of Portsmouth, Va., elected officers last Wednesday night. Harry Kemp, D. G. R., was present, and spoke for the good of the order. The council is receiving new members at every meeting.

On Thursday Portsmouth Council, No. 227, the oldest R. A. Council in Tidewater Virginia, initiated a new member. The council has several applications pending. Brother Kemp was also present at this meeting and spoke of the rapid growth of the order in general.

Pocahontas Council, No. 493, the largest council in the South, initiated a class of twelve on Thursday night, making its total membership to date four hundred and ninety. The council has one meeting more this year and hopes to make its roll five hundred at this meeting. This will entitle it to three delegates to the Grand Council, which meets in April at Lynchburg. Brother Kemp was also present, and he received a grand ovation. He helped initiate this large class.

The indications are that the Royal Arcanum Council that will be instituted at Lambert's Point in the near future will start off with a very handsome membership.

Tidewater Council, No. 1302, Royal Arcanum, will initiate a large class of candidates at its meeting Monday night.

Campestele Council, R. A., is another growing council of the order. It will initiate several candidates on next Thursday night.

A letter has been received here from W. Holt Angar, of Trenton, N. J., supreme regent of the R. A., stating that \$25,000 has been added to the emergency fund this month.

The members of Vandalia Lodge, No. 47, I. O. O. F., are warming up to their work. There has been one accession received by card and several applications are in sight. They recently elected officers, as follows: J. T. Austin, noble colonel; B. A. Ford, vice-grand; E. A. Boone, recording secretary; J. W. Daley, financial secretary; W. T. Lox, treasurer; Charles H. Fontress, J. M. Hepinstall, J. W. Crockett and H. Fontress, trustees. These are to be honored on the night of their installation by an old-fashioned social that the members of Vandalia Lodge know so well how to prepare and enjoy. The lodge is also promised in the near future, possibly at its next meeting, a grand musical treat. This should appeal to all the members who are lovers of music to be present.

Friendship Conclave, No. 2, Heptasphers, or S. W. M., at its regular convocation Friday night decided to have a public installation of its officers in January next, to be followed by a vocal and instrumental entertainment of the council, at which the members and friends and visiting brethren will be present. It is proposed to make the affair equal to any ever given by this convocation, which has always borne a high reputation for giving first-class entertainments. The following gentlemen compose the committee of arrangements: Messrs. C. E. Outten, S. D. Rhodes, H. S. Harmon and W. F. Gregory. The very best musical talent in the city will be engaged for the occasion.

At its meeting Thursday night Hampton Council, No. 123, I. O. O. F., elected officers as follows for the ensuing year: A. F. Morrisset, N. G.; J. F. McDowell, V. G.; R. E. Arnold, R. S.; T. B. Kelly, F. S.; S. D. Porter, treasurer; H. Daniels, chaplain; A. F. Morrisset, trustee.

Norfolk Lodge, No. 22, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers Friday night: Noble grand, T. B. Wright; vice-grand, R. A. Hobbs; secretary, George W. Toms; financial secretary, H. S. Vaughan; treasurer, R. B. Webb; chaplain, William Erxleben.

Take the Ocean View route to Old Point Comfort, 55 minutes. Transfers to any part of Norfolk. del2-tf

Eyes Examined Free.

Dr. A. Leck manager of the optical department of the Vale Jewelry Company, will examine your eyes free. Defective vision and complicated cases specially invited to call. del2-tf

HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

The Closing Week the Banner Week of the Year in the Local Market—Lamp Girl's Famous Race—General Horse Notes of Interest.

The horse market for the past week has been exceedingly active and the volume of business was the greatest of any week thus far this season, the total transactions footing up \$30,000 to \$50,000. The sales were mainly of the better class of work and driving horses. The stock sold went largely to North Carolina points and a portion of the better classes went to Maryland and Washington. The mule market was also active, there being a healthy demand for medium-size farm mules.

About the same class and number of horses are now on the way to Norfolk from the West for next week's sales.

Among the sales of the past week was a high class sorrel saddle mare, "Bonnie Lassie," that brought \$500, and was purchased by Alexander Hamilton, of Petersburg, president of the Petersburg Savings and Insurance Company. Mr. Hamilton is a lover of fine horses, knows one when he sees one and this will be a valuable addition to his stable.

At a recent Fasig-Tipton sale at Madison Square Garden, New York, the noted Eastern Shore mare, "Lamp Girl," was sold by her owner, W. F. Steele, to Mr. George B. Lowring, of Worcester, Mass.

"Lamp Girl" is 7 years old, by Walker Morrill, out of Bertie, by Signet, 2:27 1/4. The consideration was \$3,000. This phenomenal mare holds the record as the fastest trotter ever bred in Virginia, and she is equally famous for her staying quality and consistency. Probably her most famous race was that in October at Lexington, Kentucky.

Of this great race the Horse Review says: "The 2:12 trot was one of the best races of the year, and Dick Berry, the Chicago trainer, just missed winning it. As it was he put a trotter and a pacer each into the 2:10 list and won a first and a second money—a fair afternoon's work at the least. Arch W. was made the favorite and was heavily and persistently backed. A specimen over-estimated Arch W. 575. Georgianna \$55, Onward Silver \$50, Lamp Girl \$20, Maggie Anderson and Chain Shot \$25 each, Edwin B. \$10, Iris O. \$5, field \$10. It was a lively betting race, Georgianna's party backed her into almost equal favoritism and many of the talent pounced in their cash on Onward Silver. Van Meter threw up his hands when he and Edwin B. got program No. 13, but he drew the pole and went off like a bullet, leading to the half in 1:04 and three-quarters in 1:37, and almost home when Berry brought busy Little Lamp Girl up under the whip and snapped him in a rousing finish, the timers hanging out 2:03 flat. The sec-

ond heat was another duel between the same pair, and the mare won it rather cleverly in 2:10 1/4. When they came out for the third heat Noble set fire to Georgianna and she scored like a runaway. Noble set out for the heat on the word, and it was 'worth going miles to see.' Georgianna is a game h